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SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA

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1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR AND EMBOFF MET SEPTEMBER 11 WITH MFA OFFICIAL ATHANASSIOS PETROPOULOS, DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES DIVISION, TO DISCUSS KOREAN ITEM, AS WELL AS OTHER KEY ISSUES (SEPTELS) IN 29TH UNGA.

2. POLITICAL COUNSELOR OBSERVED THAT GOG AND USG SHARED LENGTHY HISTORY OF MUTUALITY OF INTERESTS AND VIEWS ON KOREAN QUESTION AND ASSUMED THAT GOG HAD NOT CHANGED ITS POSITION. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND COUNSELOR REMINDED PETROPOULOS THAT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 16 INSCRIPTION OF "HOSTILE" KOREAN ITEM ON GA AGENDA, US REQUESTED INSCRIPTION ITS OWN ITEM, FOLLOWING UP WITH CONSULTATIONS ON BASIS OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS TO ENSURE BALANCED DEBATE. REPLYING THAT HE TOO "ASSUMED" NO CHANGE IN GOG POSITION, PETROPOULOS ADDED THAT ITEM IS BEING ACTIVELY DISCUSSED IN NEW YORK AND THAT GREEK PERMANENT DELEGATION HAS BEEN GIVEN CERTAIN "FLEXIBILITY AND FREEDOM"

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IN DEALING WITH IT "WITHIN CONTEXT OF TRADITIONAL GOG

POLICY." TO POLITICAL COUNSELOR'S REMARK THAT USUN
UNDOUBTEDLY IN TOUCH WITH GREEK DELEGATION, PETROPOULOS
INDICATED UNDERSTANDING THAT "SUCH CONTACTS ARE CONTINUING."
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